## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Tariff	) Application No. NG-0007
for natural gas service	)
available in the entire	) ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED
territory served by Aquila,	) CHANGES TO TARIFF SHEETS
Inc., d/b/a Aquila - Lincoln	)
in the state of Nebraska.	)
	) Entered: September 25, 2007

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

On August 20, 2007, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila - Lincoln (Aquila) filed Proposed Changes in Tariffs to Index No. 23 to become effective April 1, 2008. The Proposed Changes are intended to change the name of Aquila's Streamline Plan billing program to the Budget Billing Plan and to change the manner by which the budget billing amount is computed.

The Budget Billing plan allows customers to pay a uniform monthly amount. Currently, the monthly amount is recalculated on an annual basis. The Proposed Change will recalculate the budget billing amount on a monthly basis based upon a rolling average of the most recent twelve months' bills if the difference between the calculated budget bill amount and the previous months' budget bill amount is greater than 10%. Aquila contends that the proposed change will minimize the severity and frequency of the changes in budget bill amounts and allow monthly amounts to better respond to significant events such as changes in weather.

No protests with respect to the Proposed Changes were filed. The Commission being fully advised in the premises, finds that the Proposed Change is approved.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Proposed Changes in Tariff to the Budget Billing Plan are approved.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of September, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

//s// Rod Johnson //s// Frank E. Landis Deputy Director